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TO: Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

Attn: Dr. Jeff Koenings, Director

Dear Jeff,

Thank you again for appointing me to your advisory board. Needless to say, it has been a learning experience and an eye-opener. Unless one has been involved in the North of Falcon process a person really has no idea of the tremendous amount of preparation and work your staff performs for the people of Washington and Oregon. Phil Anderson, Pat Patillo and Bill Tweit, of your staff are extremely knowledgeable, hard working, helpful and most of all, know what they are doing. What a team you have assembled. I'm sure that as time goes on I will meet more of your great staff. Although they may not know it, the recreational fishermen are very fortunate to have you and your team of loyal fish servants. I for one certainly will promote our Fish and Wildlife Department. Again, thanks for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Rich Kato, Farwest Sports /

Director, NSIA

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